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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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	1.	10/13/1959	2,908,140	Everson Jr.			

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	2.	01/10/1991	DE 90 123 01	Germany				
	3.	11/18/1981	EP 0 039 960	Europe			Abstract	
	4.	03/03/1982	EP 0 046 553	Europe			Abstract	
	5.	02/08/1984	EP 0 100 083	Europe			Abstract	

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